

City of Weslaco

"The City on the Grow"



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Weslaco Hits Record Sales Tax Level

WESLACO, TX – The City of Weslaco exceeded the \$11 million mark in sales tax revenue for the first time in history. The \$11,182,166.72 surpasses the amount collected last year of \$10,578,320.18, which was the first time the \$10 million mark was attained.

"Weslaco is one of the top cities in sales tax growth," stated Mayor Pro-Tem John F. Cuellar. "We draw customers from all over the region. The recent decrease in the property tax will make us even more attractive to the business community."

Exceeding the \$11 million mark was projected earlier in the year by City Manager Leonardo Olivares. "Weslaco's economy is healthy," said Olivares. "We have broken sales tax revenue records during the past few years. Weslaco's sales tax revenue has been growing an average of 6.6% every year, and we believe that this trend will continue."